

Music Education

This degree program offers lower division preparation for students who want to pursue a bachelor's degree in music education and a California teaching credential in music. The primary emphasis is to prepare students for transfer to four-year music education programs.

Program Requirements

Course	Title	Units
Music 105	Music Theory and Practice I	4
Music 106	Music Theory and Practice II	4
Music 110	Great Music Listening	3
Music 116	Introduction to World Music	3
Music 119	Coop. Work Experience – Music Education	1
Music 120	Introduction to Music Technology	3
Music 126	Class Guitar I	2
Music 132	Class Piano I	3
Music 133	Class Piano II	3
Music 170	Class Voice	2
Music 190	Performance Studies (private lessons)	.5
Music 191	Performance Studies (private lessons)	.5
Music 232	Class Piano III	3
Music 233	Class Piano IV	3
Music 290	Performance Studies (private lessons)	.5
Music 291	Performance Studies (private lessons)	.5

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Ensemble Electives (4 units from the following)

Music 108-109-208-209	Rock, Pop & Soul Ensemble	1-4
Music 152-153-252-253	Concert Band	1-4
Music 158-159-258-259	Choir	1-4

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Plus General Education Requirement

Note:

- MUS 105 only offered in the spring, MUS 106 only in fall
- Many students need remedial work to succeed in MUS 105; MUS 001 is offered in the fall to prepare them
- STRONGLY RECOMMEND taking MUS 132 with MUS 001/MUS 105

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Recommended Course Sequence – Music Education

Semester 1 (Fall)	Semester 2 (Spring)	Semester 3 (Fall)	Semester 4 (Spring)
MUS 001 Music Fundamentals ^{1, 5} (4)	MUS 105 Music Theory I (4)	MUS 106 Music Theory II (4)	
MUS 132 Class Piano I ^{2, 5} (3)	MUS 133 Class Piano II (3)	MUS 232 Class Piano III (3)	MUS 233 Class Piano IV (3)
MUS 190 Performance Studies ² (.5)	MUS 191 Perf. Studies (.5)	MUS 290 Perf. Studies (.5)	MUS 291 Perf. Studies (.5)
Ensemble ^{2, 5} (1)	Ensemble (1)	Ensemble (1)	Ensemble (1)
MUS 110 Great Music Listening ³ (3)	MUS 116 Intro. To World Music ³ (3)		MUS 170 Class Voice ⁴ (2)
		MUS 119 Coop. Work Exp. (1)	
MUS 120 Intro. To Music Tech. (3)	MUS 126 Class Guitar I ⁵ (2)	General Education (6)	General Education (9)

Notes

¹ Provides remedial music training to prepare for the Music Theory sequence (MUS 105-106); only offered in the fall

² Four semesters required – get started immediately

³ Can be double counted for GE Area C

⁴ Only offered in the fall

⁵ These courses are suitable for a student taking Basic Skills classes: MUS 001, 132, any performing ensemble (subject to audition), plus MUS 090-91 Preparatory Performance Studies